There is no specific input regarding any other member of this group hiding in Delhi.

Casualties in violence in Gujarat

2563. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:
SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of casualties due to violence in Gujarat during last one and a half months;

(b) the details of the property damaged/lost;

(c) the number of persons belonging to different religious communities staying in refugees camps; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to rehabilitate the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects as per the Constitution of India and hence the State Governments are primarily concerned with the issues under question. The Union Government does not maintain detailed records in this regard. However, as per information received from the State Government the position is as under:—

As on 15.4.2002, 635 persons were killed in the disturbances besides 143 killed in police firing and 2258 persons suffered injuries, 10262 houses, 13758 shops, 2648 cabins and 2995 vehicles, worth more than Rs.233 crores, were burnt/damaged.

A total of 104 relief camps with 1,11,000 inmates have been functioning in the State.

The following emergency relief/rehabilitation measures were announced by the State Government of Gujarat—

(i) Death Compensation to the next of kin of the deceased: @ Rs. One Lakh.

(ii) Injury assistance: From Rs.2000/- to Rs.50,000/- depending on percentages of disability.

(iii) Cash assistance: Rs.15/- per day per person (maximum 5 persons) for 15 days.

(iv) Assistance for household kits: Rs. 1250/- per family.

(v) Assistance for earning assets to handcart pullers, lari Gallawalas etc.: Rs. 10,000/-.

(vi) Housing: Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- depending on the damage suffered.

Assistance to Relief Camps:

The State Government has played pro-active role to support relief camps run by the non Governmental Organisations and essential commodities per day per head are being supplied as per the following norms:

Wheat Flour: 400 grams, Rice: 100 grams, oil, sugar, dal and milk powder: @ 50 grams each.

Rs. 5/- per person per day for miscellaneous expenditure.

After the visit of the Prime Minister on 4.4.2002 the following relief measures were announced by the Prime Minister:

(i) Legal heirs of those who lost their lives in communal violence will be given Rs. 1.5 lacs (inclusive of contribution of Rs. one lac from PM's Relief Fund.

(ii) Financial aid of Rs. 50,000/- for permanent incapacitation and upto Rs. 25,000/- for incapacitation below 40% will be given out of PM's Relief Fund.

(iii) Food and other items provided to the inmates of relief camps will be provided by Government of India and the entire expenditure thereupon would be reimbursed.

(iv) Cash assistance of Rs. 5/- per head per day to the camps inmates has been increased to Rs. 7/- per head per day.

(v) State Government has introduced a new Scheme of "Sant Kabir Awas Yojna" whereunder financial assistance upto Rs. 50,000/- will be given for the houses destroyed or damaged fully or partially during the riots.

Some more schemes:

(i) A scheme to provide books and other material to the students in the relief camps.

(ii) It is also being arranged to provide tuition to the students at the relief camps, involving leading NGOs and other organisations.

(iii) A scheme to provide vocational training for increasing the skills of the inmates of the relief camps is also under consideration.

Indo-British Police Conference

†2564. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas of mutual co-operation discussed in the Indo-British Police Conference which held recently in New Delhi;

(b) the main topic of this conference and whether our present judicial and political system were also highlighted in above conference;

(c) whether the causes of complex crimes and their prevention in new metropolitan culture were also discussed in this conference; and

(d) if so, the main conclusions arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The Conference objective was to facilitate a sharing of the experiences of the police forces of the two countries in some key policing areas. The following topics were discussed during the Indo-British Police Conference held in New Delhi from 19-20 March, 2002.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.